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**DECISION**



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548**

*[Protest of Solicitation Specifications]*

FILE: B-200405

DATE: November 18, 1980

MATTER OF: Cambridge Filter Corporation

*DLG 05508*

**DIGEST:**

General Accounting Office will not consider issues raised by protest when solicitation underlying protest has been cancelled, therefore rendering protest academic.

Cambridge Filter Corporation (Cambridge) protests alleged restrictive features and technical flaws contained in specifications incorporated in solicitation GS-03B-88963 issued by the General Services Administration (GSA) for a construction project at the Smithsonian Museum Support Center, Suitland, Maryland.

We have been informally advised by GSA that all bids were rejected because they exceeded budget limitations for the project, that the solicitation was cancelled and that the specifications are being revised to reduce the project's cost. This revision will include a review and possible revision of the sections of the specifications which Cambridge has protested. When the revised specifications are completed, it is the agency's intent to resolicit the requirement.

Under these circumstances, the protest is academic and no useful purpose would be served by our consideration of it. S.G.S. Company, Inc., B-197508, February 14, 1980, 80-1 CPD 136; Trionic Industries, Inc., B-192627, April 14, 1979, 79-1 CPD 277; Parkdale Building Maintenance, B-194067, April 30, 1979, 79-1 CPD 296.

The protest is dismissed.

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